

# Buddha Purnima Celebration Invitation



Lumbini Nepalese Buddha Dharma Society (UK) cordially invites you to 2562<sup>nd</sup> Buddha Jayanti (Vesak) celebration to be held on:

**Day, Date and Time:** - Sunday, 10 June 2018 from 2 – 6 PM

**Venue:** - Harrow Borough Football Club, Earlsmead Stadium  
Earlsmead, Carlyon Avenue, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 8SS

We have organised an afternoon of Dharma talks, chanting, meditation practice etc. It is a great opportunity to gather together and reflect on the importance of the Buddha's teaching on this auspicious day. This day is celebrated to mark the birth, enlightenment and parinirvana (passing away) of the Buddha.

## Programme

- 2:00 - 2:30** Offering of flowers, candles etc. to The Buddha (*Buddha Puja*) by Devotees with chanting from Venerable Monks and lay devotees.
- 2.30 – 2.40** *Pañca-Sila* (administration of Five Precepts)
- 2.40 – 2.50** **Jataka Stories** - A Drama Presentation from Children
- 2.50 – 3.00** **Life of Buddha** - A Presentation from Children followed by Art competition
- 3.00 – 3.20** *Dharma Deshana* – on ‘**Buddha’s Teaching for a Happy Family Life**’ by Venerable Bhikkhu Sumana, President of the society
- 3. 20 – 3.30** Presentation from *Dhammapada* – by Amrita and Shashi Mahaju
- 3.30 – 3.50** **Dharma Deshana** - on ‘**Qualities of Buddha (बुद्धका गुणहरु)**’ by Venerable Bhikkhu Tissa
- 3.50 - 4.10** **Meditation** - guided by Venerable Bhikkhu Sujana – Advisor, LNBDS (UK)
- 4.10 – 4.30** Art Competition – Prize giving
- 4.30 – 4.35** Vote of thanks by Master of Ceremony
- 4.35 – 5.00** **Paritrana chanting** by Venerable monks and distribution of Paritrana thread for interested followed by Light Refreshment

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**All are welcome**

**Note: If you would like to bring an item or items of food for sharing you are more than welcome to do so.**

**For further Information please contact:**

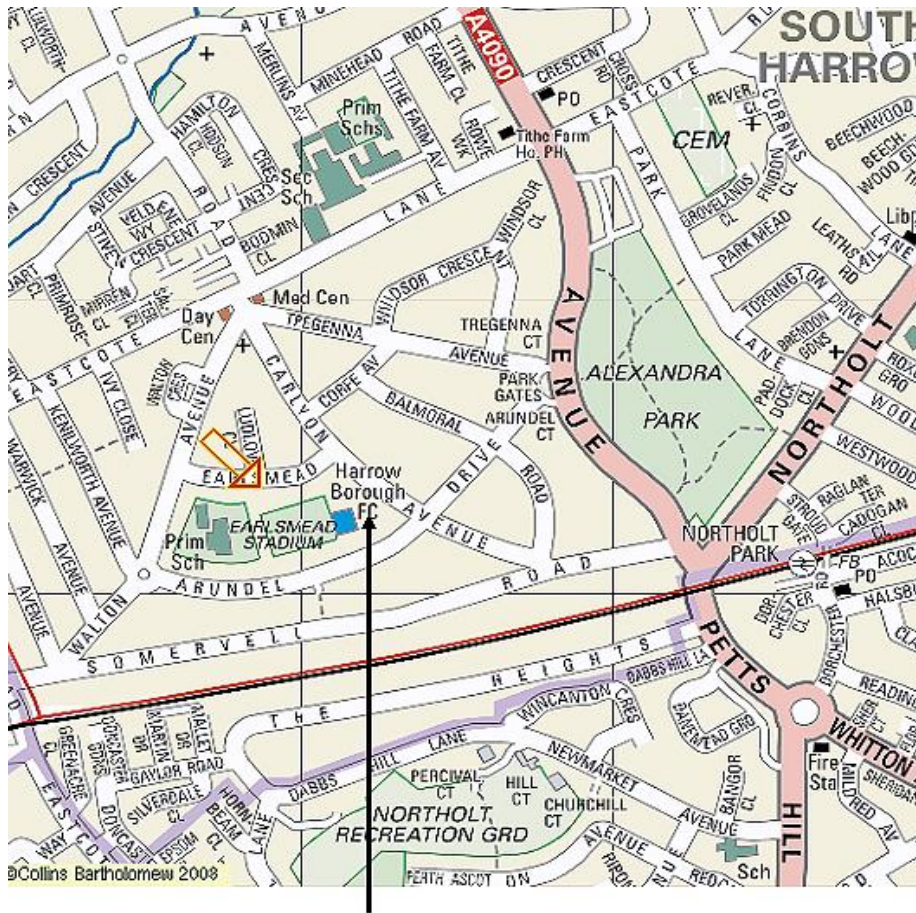
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Many thanks for the invitation. I/we support the society's activities and would like to wish continued success for the future. I/we also would like to contribute £ .....for the society's future activities. Cheque should be made payable to LNBDS (UK).

Office: LNBDS (UK), 11 Mulberry Drive, Slough, Berkshire, SL3 7JU

**\*\*\*Travel information on back**



Harrow Borough Football Club

**Travel Information:**

**By car:** - Please refer to the standard A-Z Great Britain Road Atlas and the map above. From the South / West leave M25 junction 16, take the M40 East towards Uxbridge and London. From the North / East leave M25 (junction 23) take the A1 south towards London.

**Car Parking:** Either in the small car park next to the venue or on the road.

**By Rail:** - The closest station is Northolt Park (Main line from Marylebone), Earlsmead is just five minutes walk. After leaving the station, turn right under the railway bridge, and take the left hand fork into Alexandra Avenue and next right into Somervell Road. Bear right into Carlyon Avenue, and Earlsmead is the second on the left.

**By underground and buses:** - nearest underground stations are South Harrow (Piccadilly Line), Rayners Lane (Piccadilly and Metropolitan lines), and Northolt (Central Line). From South Harrow Station, it is approximately 20 minutes walk to the stadium, or bus routes 140,114 or H9 take you to within a few minutes walk of the ground (114 or H9 being the nearest). The 140 should be taken in the direction of Heathrow and Hayes, leaving the bus at Alexandra Avenue. The 114 should be taken in the direction of Ruislip, leaving the bus at the "Kings Road" Stop, the same stop if on the H9. It is then a 5-minute walk to the stadium.

Regular buses from Rayners Lane Station (H10 direction South Harrow Station), run as far as the junction of Eastcote Lane and Carlyon Avenue. From Northolt Station, route 282 runs to the end of Somervell Road. Route 140 (direction Harrow) takes you as far as the junction of Alexandra Avenue and Northolt Road.

**Please note:** For SAT NAV users, this address is next to 1 Earlsmead Road, Harrow, HA2 8SS.